

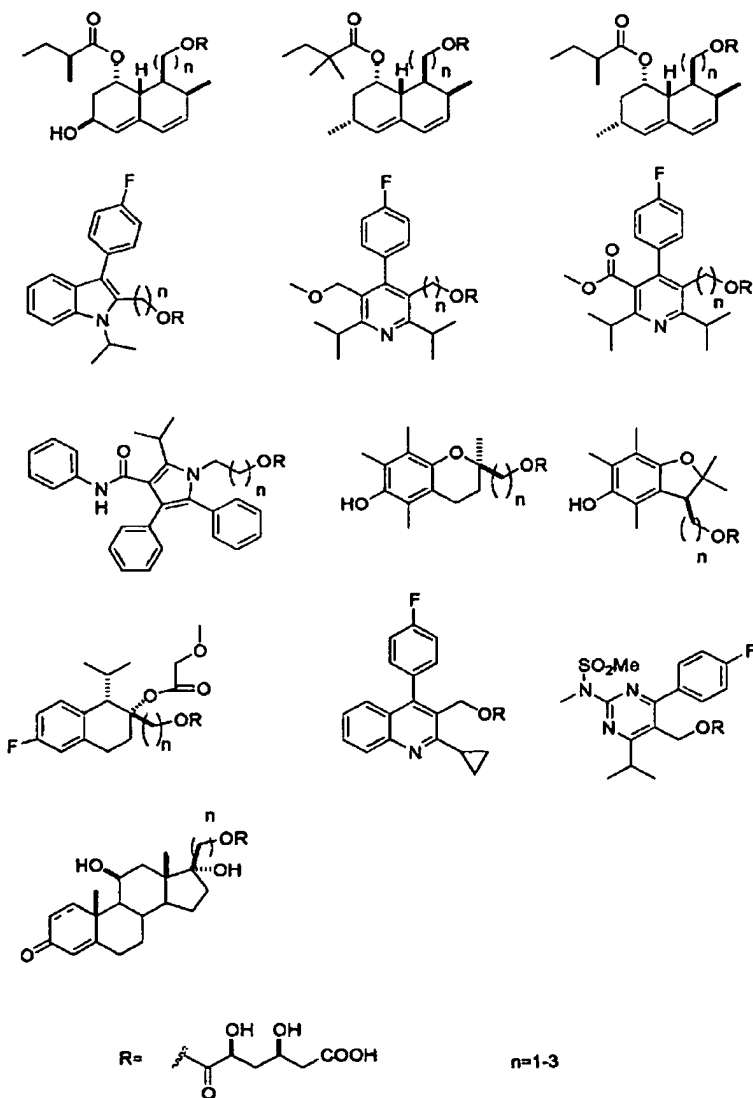
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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

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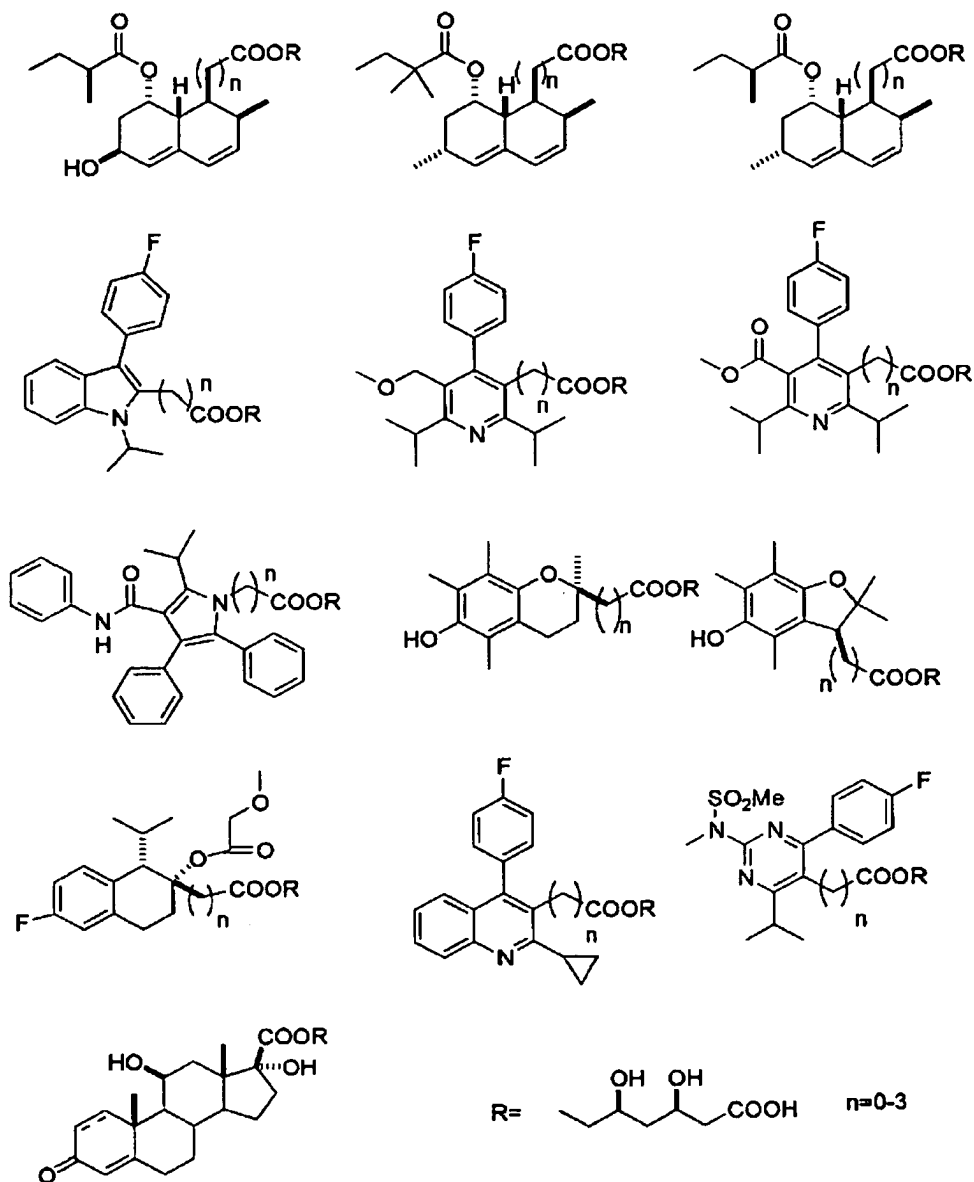
Claim 2 (currently amended). ~~The~~ An inhibitor of HMG-CoA reductase, ~~according to claim~~
~~1,~~ having a structure selected from the group consisting of:



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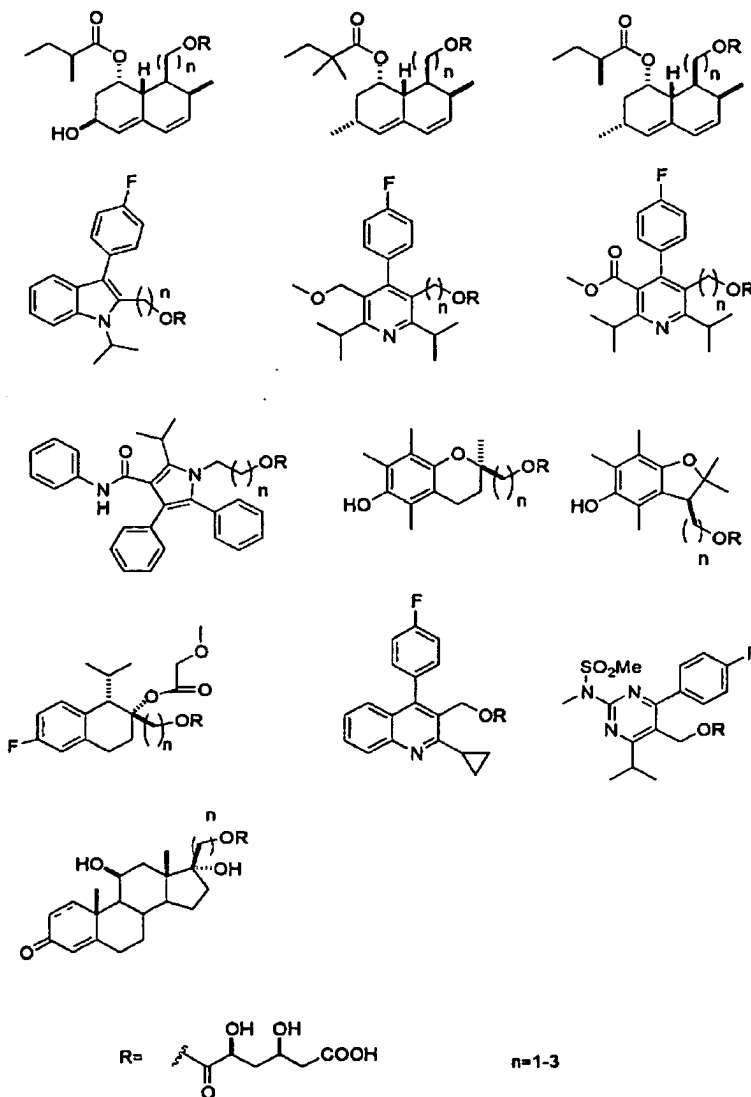
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Claim 3 (currently amended). The compound, according to claim 1, wherein said compound has a structure selected from the group consisting of:



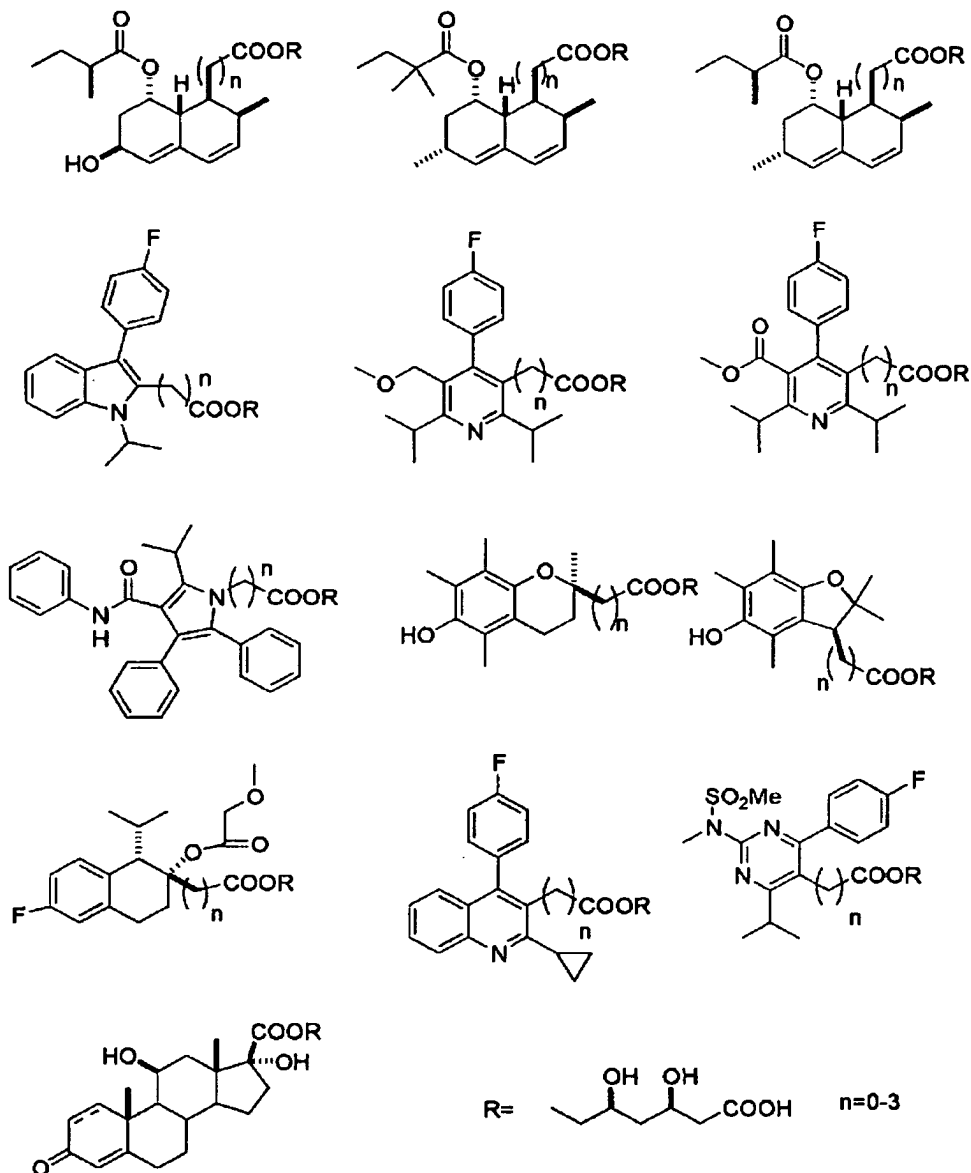
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Claim 4 (currently amended). The compound, according to claim 1, wherein said compound has a structure selected from the group consisting of:



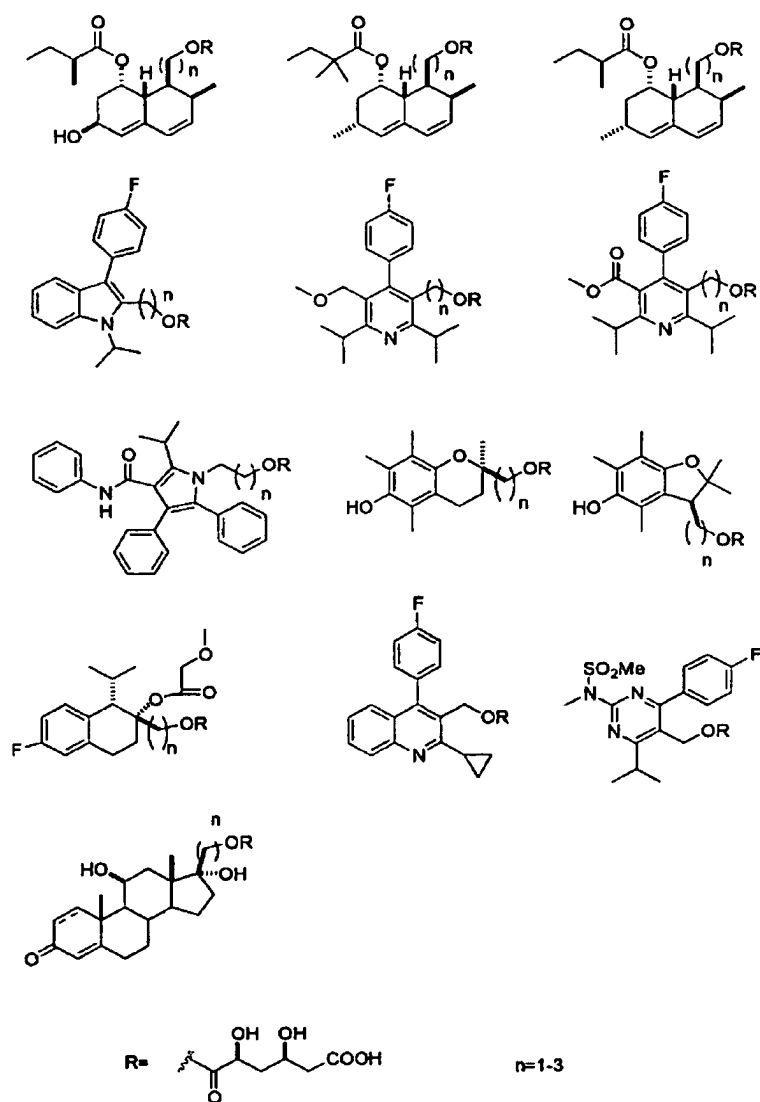
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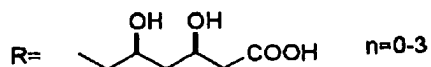
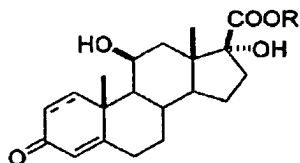
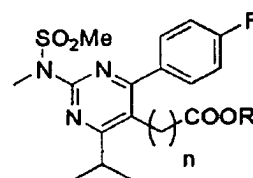
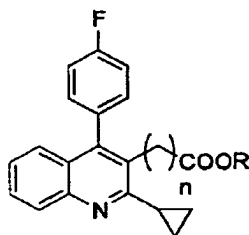
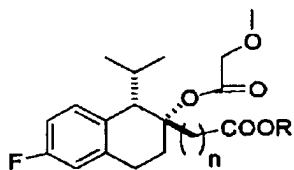
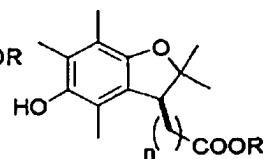
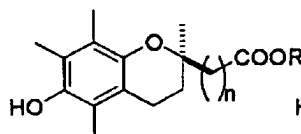
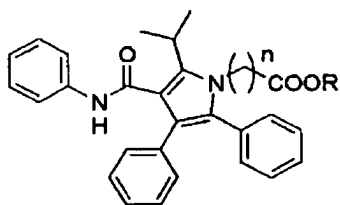
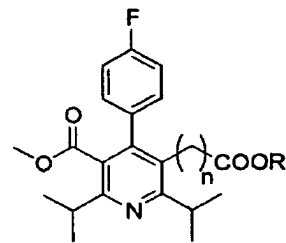
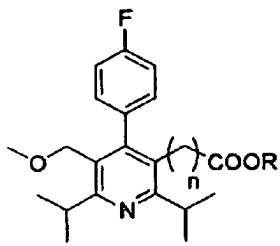
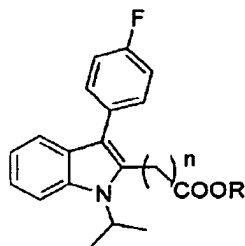
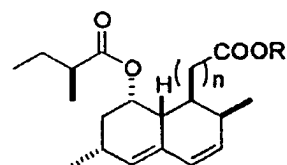
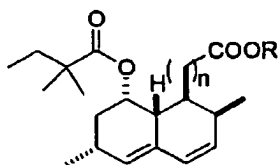
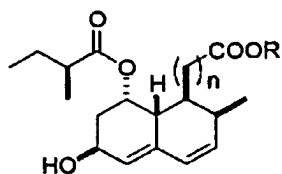
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Claim 6 (currently amended). ~~The A~~ pharmaceutical composition, ~~according to claim 5,~~
wherein said composition comprises a pharmaceutical carrier and a compound ~~has~~ having a structure
selected from the group consisting of:



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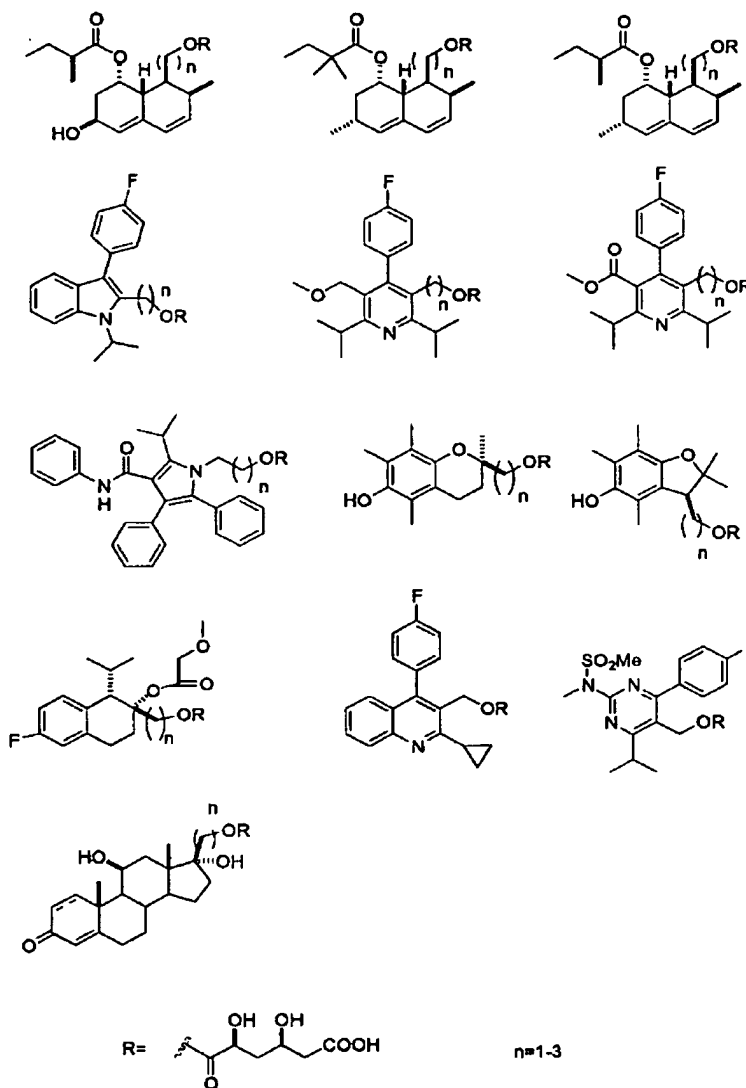
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Claim 7 (currently amended). The pharmaceutical composition, according to claim 5 6, wherein said compound has a structure selected from the group consisting of:



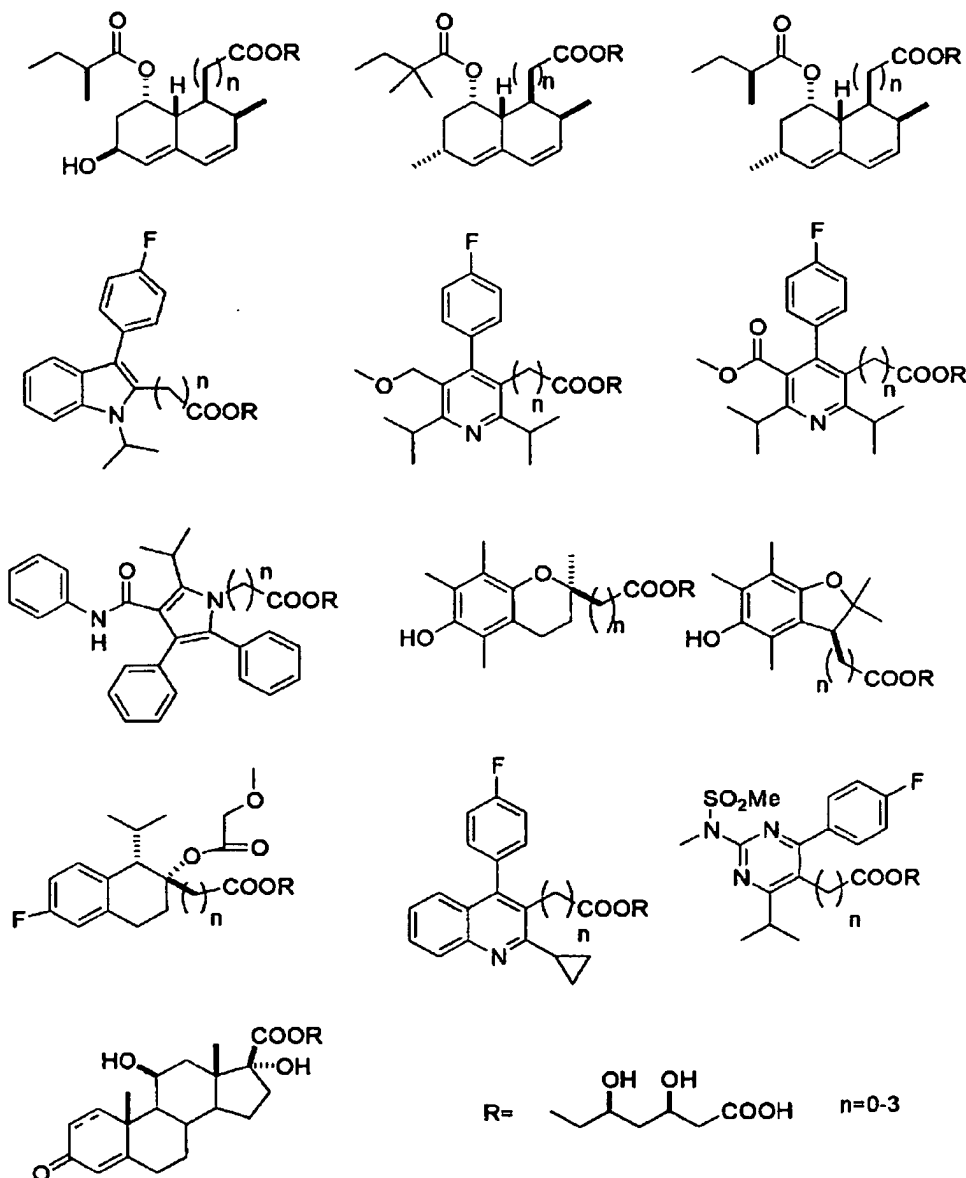
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Claim 8 (currently amended): The pharmaceutical composition, according to claim 5, wherein said compound has a structure selected from the group consisting of:



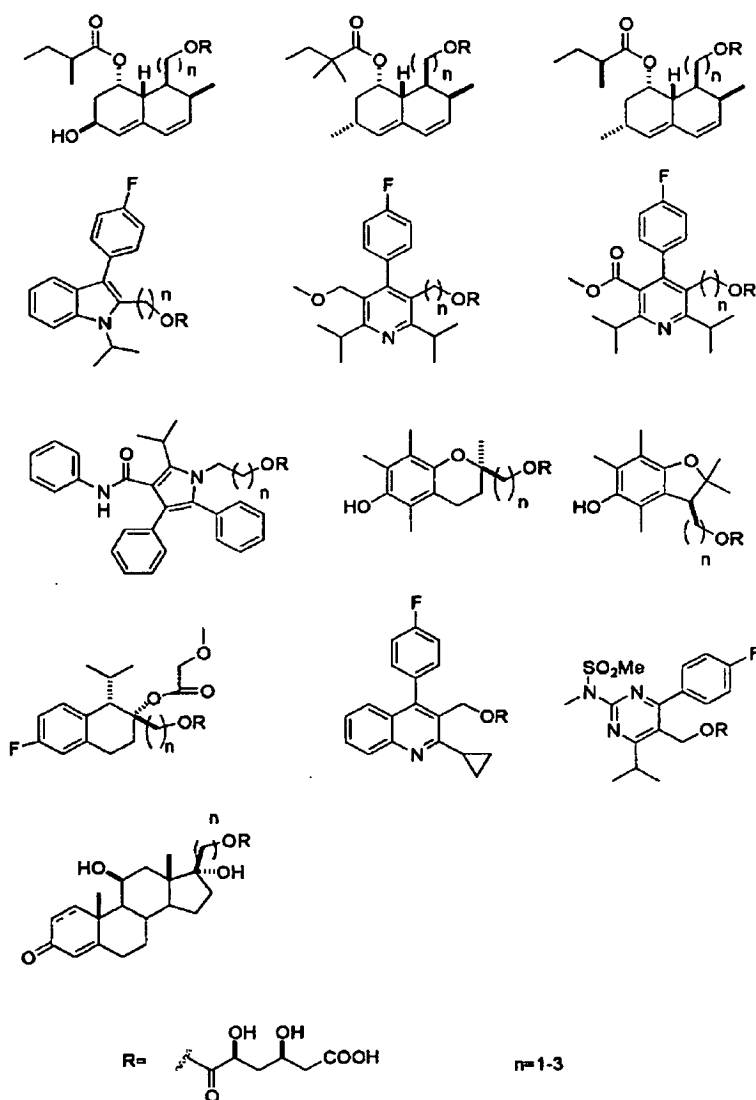
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Claim 9 (Cancel).

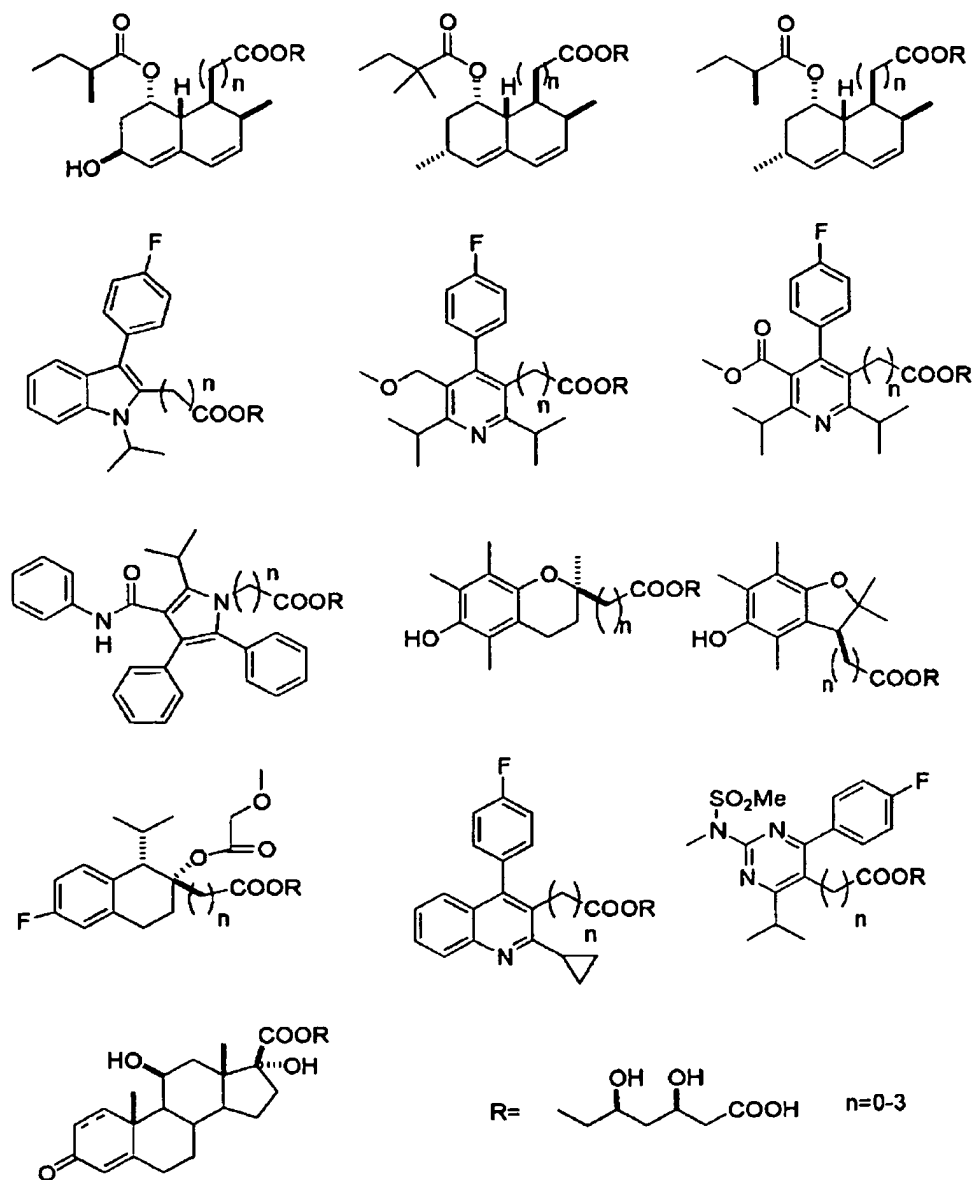
Claim 10 (currently amended). ~~The method, according to claim 9, A method for inhibiting HMG-CoA reductase in an individual in need of such treatment wherein said method comprises administering to said individual a compound~~ wherein said compound has a structure selected from the group consisting of:



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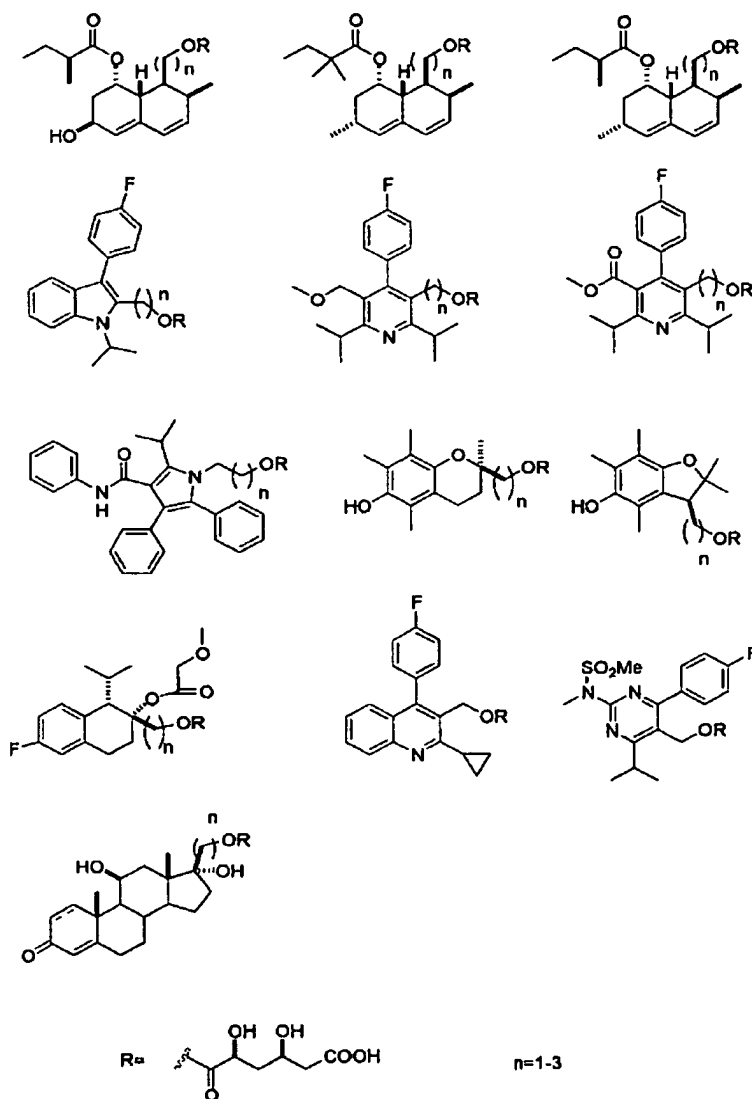


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Claim 11 (currently amended): The method, according to claim 9 10, wherein said compound has a structure selected from the group consisting of:

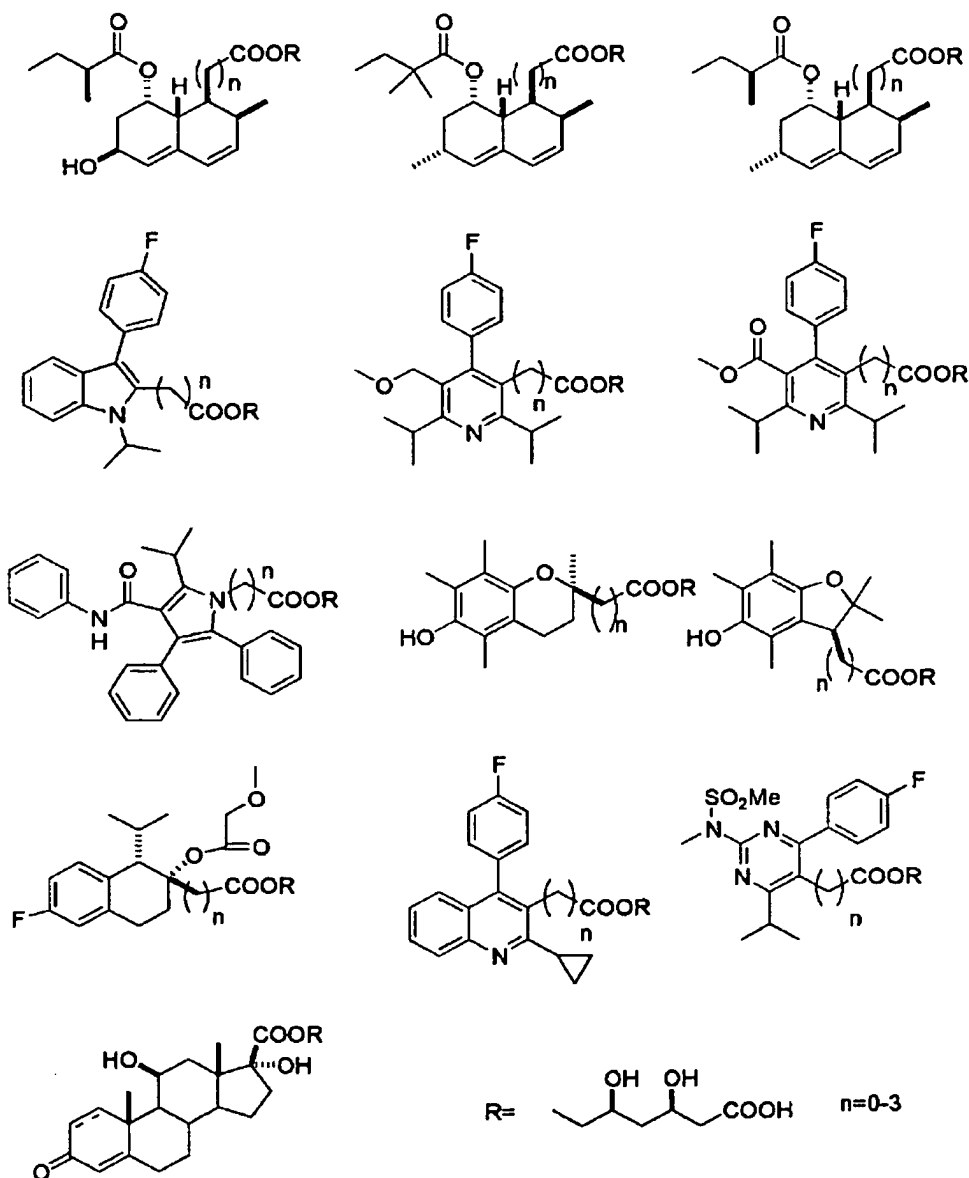


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Claim 12 (currently amended). The method, according to claim [9] 10, wherein said compound has a structure selected from the group consisting of:



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Claim 13 (currently amended). The method, according to claim 9 10, wherein the individual is a human.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The method, according to claim 9 10, wherein said method is used to lower cholesterol levels.